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大学英语四级写作的书籍很多,也各有特色。其中,有作文体裁、题型及写作策略的介绍;有审题的方法和思路的拓展;还有常用的写作模板;它们从不同的侧面给考生提供了写作上的指导,对他们写作能力的提高有很大的帮助。

写作与阅读不同,不是输入信息而是输出信息,对语言表达准确性的要求很高,而准确性是勤写多练的结果。传统的外语教学把重点放在了阅读技能上面,使得学生普遍忽略了写作技能的训练,写作能力长期在偏低的水平上徘徊。

考生作文存在的突出问题主要集中在两个方面:语言错误多和表达能力偏低。语言错误集中体现在语法知识运用得不够娴熟,用词不够准确、地道;表达能力偏低的主要表现是口语体的表达方式过多,句子结构也比较单一。作文要求使用书面语,及准确地使用较多正式的词汇,同时句子结构也应长短结合。

鉴于英语作文的语言特点和考生存在的问题,《大学英语四级写作》把重点放在写作实践上。本书提供大量常用英语作文书面表达方式,纠正常见语言错误,有针对性地提供大学英语四级真题作文范文,使考生通过相对系统的训练达到在较短时间内提高英语写作水平的目的。

《大学英语四级写作》由五个部分组成:第一章,大学英语四级作文基本要求;第二章,大学英语四级考试作文分类;第三章,大学英语四级作文常用表达方式;第四章,大学英语四级作文常见语言错误;第五章,大学英语四级真题作文。

第一章介绍《大学英语课程教学要求》规定的大学英语四级作文基本要求、评分原则、评分标准和判卷实例。考生应认真学习,熟悉大纲要求,了解写作部分在时间、字数、形式、目的等方面的要求;了解评分原则、评分参考的依据,搞清楚作文的内容和语言密不可分的关系;了解评分标准对各个评分档次的描述和扣分标准,避免无谓的失分;通过阅读判卷实例对评分有一个感性的认识,判断自己可能处于的分数档次,决定自己在哪个方面还需下更大的功夫。

第二章介绍大学英语四级作文常见的体裁——议论文、说明文和记叙文,以及作文的题型——提纲作文、情景作文和图表作文。考生应该了解它们各自的特点、写作思路、常用的表达方式等,用来指导和帮助自己,从而提高自己的写作能力。

第三章根据功能对不同体裁作文中常用的书面表达方式进行了 分类。这个部分由表达方式、中文释义、例句及其译文组成。提供中 文释义和例句翻译的目的是为了减轻考生备考的难度,同时也提供一 个不错的提高翻译技能的机会。考生可以先看中文释义和例句翻译, 然后自己把例句译文回译成英文,最后对照英文例句原文,发现错误, 修正错误。这样汉译英能力和写作能力都会有很大的提高。

第四章是考生在大学英语四级作文中常犯的语言错误。这部分由错句、修改后的句子和句子译文构成。考生可以先看句子译文,把它回译成英文,再与修改后的句子进行对比。这种练习可以提高考生的写作准确性和汉译英水平。

第五章大学英语四级真题作文由三个部分组成:学生真题作文、学生真题作文修改稿和真题作文范文。考生可以自己就同一题目按照同一要求写一篇作文,然后看本书中的学生真题作文,修改其中的错误,最后参照相应的学生真题作文修改稿检查自己是否把其中所有的错误都能找出来,并且改对了。如果遗漏了错误或者改错了,考生可以把学生真题作文再改一遍,以加深印象。这个部分是为了提高考生使用英语的准确性,而真题范文主要是为了提高考生的英语表达能力。真题作文范文无论在内容和语言方面都是考生应该认真学习的

范例,值得认真诵读,牢记于心。建议考生在修改学生真题作文、研读范文后,再修改一下自己的作文。考生不仅应该找错、纠错,还应该多进行替换练习,用范文中好的表达方式和句子结构替代自己作文中口语体的表达方式和单一简短的句子结构。

《大学英语四级写作》的一个显著特点是实践性很强。它重在解决考生英语作文中语言错误多和表达能力低的问题。如果考生能够踏踏实实地把第三章、第四章和第五章的练习做一遍,对其英语写作能力的提高会有很大的帮助。

本书是作者多年在浙江工商大学的教学体会和心得的集成,主要供大学英语学习阶段的学生提高写作水平,满足四级考试之用,也可供大学英语教师教学参考之用,不足之处,希望广大同行、考生同学批评指正,对此作者将不胜感激。

董 明 2008年12月

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第一章 大学英语四级写作基本要求

一、大纲要求

大学英语四级考试的考试大纲是根据《大学英语教学大纲》制定的,考试大纲对所考英语语言分别进行了量化描述,并附有样卷。大学英语四级考试以此为命题依据。考试大纲对大学英语四级写作的要求如下:

写作(Part I: Writing): 共 1 题,考试时间 30 分钟。要求学生写出一篇不少于 120 词的短文。试卷上可能给出题目,或规定情景,或要求看图作文,或给出段首句要求续写,或给出关键词要求写成短文。要求能够正确表达思想,意义连贯,无重大语言错误。

写作内容:日常生活和一般常识。

写作目的:测试学生运用英语思维进行书面表达的初步能力。

作文是一种对考生语言表达能力的考试,是一种直接考试。在作文题目所要求的内容是考生比较熟悉的话题的前提下,作文对考生书面综合运用语言能力的测量最准确、效度最高。作文作为一种主观题型,较难进行应试培训,主要靠平时踏踏实实的知识积累和能力的培养,通过阅读、欣赏、模仿等具体手段训练出来的。写作方面的很多策略和实用技巧,需要考生舍得花时间,花精力,花心思去挖掘,去发现,去实践。

在新题型的大学英语四级考试中,作文是试卷一的第一部分,待 第二部分的快速阅读完成后,答题卡一将被收走,较好地保证了写作 文的时间。

二、评分原则

(一) 评分原则

- 1. 大学英语四级考试检查考生是否达到大学英语教学大纲所规定的四级教学要求,对作文的评判也以此要求为准则。
- 2. 大学英语四级考试作文采用总体评分(Global Scoring)的方法。阅卷员就总的印象给出奖励分(Award Scores),而不是按语言点的错误数目扣分。
- 3. 根据内容和语言两个方面对作文进行综合评判。既要考虑作文是否切题,是否表达了作文题目所规定的内容,又要考虑语言是否清楚且合适地表达了思想,语言上的错误是否造成理解上的障碍。
- 4. 避免趋中倾向。该给高分的给高分,包括满分;该给低分的就给低分,包括零分。阅卷员在所评阅的所有作文中不应只给中间档的几种分数。

(二) 作文设最低分

为了加强英语课堂对英语表达能力的重视和培养,提高考生英语运用能力,大学英语四级考试设作文最低分:作文分为零者,考试总分即使达到60分也不予及格。

如作文低于最低分则采用下列成绩计算方法:

- 1. 作文分为零者,总分即使高于60分,一律作不及格处理。
- 2. 作文分大于零分小于6分者,成绩按下列方式计算: 最后报道分数=作文分之外的其他分数之和-6+实得作文分

三、评分标准

(一) 评分标准

1. 作文部分满分为15分。

- 2. 阅卷标准共分五档: 2分、5分、8分、11分、14分,各有标准样卷一份。
- 3. 阅卷员根据评分标准,对照样卷评分,若认为与某一分数(如11分)相当,则定为该分数(11分);若认为稍优于或劣于该分数则可以加1分(12分)或减1分(10分),但不得加或减0.5分。
- 2分——条理不清,思路紊乱,语言支离破碎或大部分句子均有错误,且多数为严重错误。
- 5分——基本切题。表达思想不清楚,连贯性差;有较多严重的语言错误。
- 8分——基本切题。有些地方表达思想不够清楚,文字勉强连贯; 语言错误相当多,其中有一些是严重错误。
 - 11分——切题。表达思想清楚,文字连贯,但有少量语言错误。
- 14 分——切题。表达思想清楚,文字通顺,连贯性较好,基本上无语言错误,仅有个别小错。

[注:如遇白卷,作文与题目毫不相关,或只有几个孤立的词而无法表达思想,则给0分。]

(二) 扣分标准

字数不足应酌情扣分:

字数 110—119 100—109 90—99 80—89 70—79 60—69 50—59 <49 扣分 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 注意:

- 1. 题目中给出的主题句、起始句、结束句,均不记入作文字数。
- 2. 规定的内容未写全者,按比例扣分。
- 3. 如果扣为 0 分,要慎重处理。

四、判卷实例

这个部分将提供2006年12月大学英语四级作文阅卷样卷,并对

样卷中的语言错误加以修正,对样卷进行点评。错误的部分加粗,修改方法分成以下几种情况: (1) 有遗漏发生时先用 Λ 表示插入,然后把应该插入的部分放在括号里,如"money is Λ (the) source of happiness"。(2) 有的内容是多余的,加粗后用(/)表示删除,如"we Λ (are quite) short of fresh water **very much** (/)"。(3) 有的错误先加粗,然后修改后的内容放在括号里,如"Just as the saying goes **that** (,)"。(4) 有的错误可以有不止一种修改方式,为了帮助考生灵活使用语言,不同的改法用斜杠"/"隔开并置于括号内,如"**there are many planes carry** (many planes carry/there are many planes that carry/there are many planes carrying) people"。

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay on the topic *Spring Festival Gala on CCTV*. You should write at least 120 words following the outline given in Chinese below:

- 1. 许多人喜欢在除夕夜观看春节晚会
- 2. 有些人提出取消春节晚会
- 3. 我的看法

14 points 样卷

The Spring Festival Gala on CCTV has long been a tradition for Chinese people to celebrate the New Year. It was very popular at the beginning, but now some people suggest that it should be stopped because many programs are outdated and boring.

In my opinion, the gala should continue to be held every year. Firstly, it still has a large audience who prefer to spend their new year's eve watching it. Secondly, as it is broadcasted throughout the world, it can be a good chance to show our traditional culture to the rest of the world. Thirdly, it is an important program for Chinese people living in other nations. By watching the program, they can feel at home.

In a word, the Spring Festival Gala is quite meaningful. It shouldn't be stopped, but be held on year by year.

14 points 样卷修改稿

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11 points 样卷

In China, there is a Spring Festival Gala on CCTV on the

Spring Festival Eve. It has a long history and is very important for everyone. But as time change, now people have two different opinions.

On the hand, a lot of people still like it and even love it. On the eve, the whole family can sit and watch it. After a busy year, it's so good that everyone can enjoy oneself. On the other hand, some persons don't think so and ask to cancel it. They think the gala's style is out of fashion and so simple that they completely hate it. The gala costs a lot of time and money, but doesn't impress them at all.

In my opinion, the gala is very beautiful. The actors and actresses spend a lot of efforts on it. They hope people can enjoy it and have fun. I like it very much.

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8 points 样卷

Spring Festival Gala on CCTV is very popular in Chinese for many years. Lots of people like to see it when Spring Festival coming. From it, they feel warm and happy. They can see many traditional things such as opera, singing, dancing and so on. Usually there are some interesting things happened in Spring Festival Gala.

But some other people think that Spring Festival Gala on CCTV should be forbidden. Why do they think it is so good? Because they say it spends so much money. Usually it cost more than millions. In another way, the Spring Festival Gala is worse than before. So many people think that it does not interest them at all. They think they can find interesting from some other places.

I think Spring Festival Gala is still necessary, no matter there are many people is disagree. We should have something really from our country's. I like Spring Festival Gala.

8 points 样卷修改稿

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enjoy) many traditional **things** (programs) such as **opera** (operas), singing, dancing and so on. Usually there are some interesting things \land (that) **happened** (take place) **in** (at) \land (the) Spring Festival Gala.

But some other people think that \land (the) Spring Festival Gala on CCTV should be **forbidden** (cancelled). Why do they think it is \land (not) so good? Because they say it **spends** (takes/costs) so much money. Usually it **cost** (costs) **more than** (many) \land (¥) millions. In **another way** (Besides), the Spring Festival Gala is **worse than** (not so good as) before. So many people think that it does not interest them at all. They think they can **find interesting** (derive pleasure) from some other **places** (entertaining activities).

I think \land (the) Spring Festival Gala is still necessary, no matter (although) there are many people is (who) disagree. We should have something really from our country's (Chinese). I like \land (the) Spring Festival Gala.

点评:内容基本切题,文字较连贯,但语言错误相当多,而且有些严重的错误,如"no matter there are many people is disagree."、"when Spring Festival coming"、"such as opera, singing"等;有几处用词不准确,如"forbidden"、"happened"等,其中"happened"存在时态错误;还有一处逻辑错误,如"Why do they think it is so good"中漏掉了"not",使表达意义与前文存在矛盾。作文结构比较合理,第一段介绍背景,阐述"许多人喜欢在除夕夜观看春节晚会";第二段阐述"有些人提出取消春节晚会";第三段明确了自己的观点,但阐述得不够充分。

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On another hands, people don't like it think that the program lack of severe creation.

In my opinion, I agree with the first opinion. In my childhood, the program is my favorite things and I love't. However, I hope Spring Festival Gala on CCTV can have some changes and become more better than before.

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